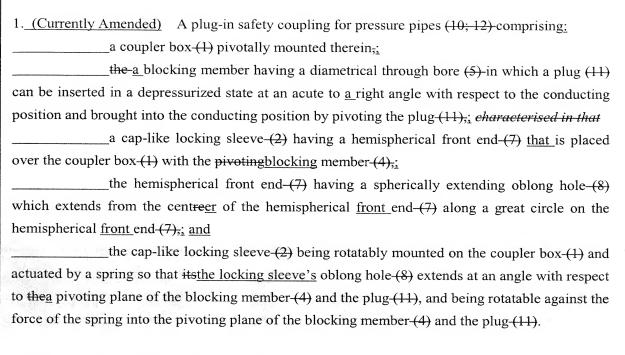
Claims



- 2. (Currently Amended) A plug-in safety coupling for pressure pipes—(10; 12) according to claim 1, eharacterised in that wherein the cap-like locking sleeve—(2) is mounted for rotation by 90° on the coupler box—(1) and is actuated by athe spring such that its oblong hole—(8) extends at an angle of 90° with respect to the pivoting plane of the blocking member—(4) and the plug—(11) and is rotatable against the force of the spring into the pivoting plane of the blocking member—(4) and the plug—(11).
- 3. (Currently Amended) A plug-in safety coupling for pressure pipes according to any preceding claim 1, eharacterised in that the coupler boxhousing (3) has a relief bore which leads from the outside into the interior of the receiving bore for the blocking member-(4) outside the pressure pipe.
- 4. <u>(Currently Amended)</u> A plug-in safety coupling for pressure pipes according to any preceding-claim_1, *eharacterised in thatwherein* a stop is formed inside the locking sleeve-(2) and at the opposite outer side of the coupler housing-(3), so that the rotation of the spring loaded locking sleeve-(2) abuts a stop when its oblong hole-(8) comes to lie on the front side of the blocking member-(4) in the coupler housing-(3).
- 5. (Currently Amended) A plug-in safety coupling for pressure pipes according to any preceding claim 10, eharacterised in that wherein the appertaining plug (11) has a projection with a

chamfered shoulder-(16) which slides under the oblong hole in the <u>coupler boxhousing</u> (3) when the plug-(11) is inserted in the bore-(5) and rotated.

- 6. (Currently Amended) A plug-in safety coupling for pressure pipes according to any preceding claim_1, characterised in thatwherein the locking sleeve—(2) is made of sheet steel or sheet aluminium by pressing.
- 7. (Currently Amended) A plug-in safety coupling for pressure pipes according to any one of claims 1-to 5, *characterised in thatwherein* the locking sleeve-(2) is made of aluminium by diecasting.
- 8. (Currently Amended) A plug-in safety coupling for pressure pipes according to any one of claims 1-to-5, *characterised in thatwherein* the locking sleeve-(2) is made of plastics by injection moulding.
- 9. (Currently Amended) A plug-in safety coupling for pressure pipes according to any one of claims 1-to-5, eharacterised in that wherein the locking sleeve-(2) is made of brass.
- 10. (New) A plug-in safety coupling for pressure pipes according to claim 1 wherein the coupler box includes an oblong hole which defines the pivoting plane of the blocking member and the plug.